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ENGLAND'S DILEMMA.

While the war talk and preparations in England are due to some extent to jingoism and to bolster up the Salisbury Ministry with the people, the extensive increase in her navy and army in progress and urged for the future, and the anxiety and activity manifested by the Government, are caused by something more serious than the Fashoda incident or any of the passing events noted.

England is one of the few countries of the world that is not self-supporting and must depend upon outside sources for food, clothing and employment for her people; and, though a leading manufacturer, must obtain the greater portion of the material for her manufactures from abroad; and, finally, to dispose of her manufactured product, that her manufacturers and their employes may be paid dividends and wages, foreign markets are her sole reliance. This explains the incessant efforts of British exploration, conquest and occupation of colonial possessions in all parts of the world—to obtain food and materials for England's population and markets for English products. England's vast colonial possessions are essential to England's very existence as a first-class power, for aside from her commercial prestige and her financial power and advantages resulting therefrom she counts but little. It is to uphold and defend her trade interests scattered the world over that her large fleet is maintained, and, now that her commercial supremacy is threatened, her fleet and army are to be increased to resort to force, if necessary, to prevent the growth of the commerce of other nations and consequent deterioration of English trade.

The changed conditions in China and the Far East, resulting in disadvantages to England and great advantages to Russia and France; the African situation, in which England's prestige and claims are threatened by all the powers; the acquisition of Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines by the United States, giving to America advanced bases for the trade of South America and the Pacific islands and ports; the agitation by Australia and Canada for more freedom to trade with foreign nations, and Jamaica and West Indies islands asking autonomy or annexation to the United States, are all fraught with danger to English trade interests.

Russia, with her immense population, boundless territory and almost unknown resources, heretofore penned in on all sides, lacking the genius and capital for development and an outlet to the world's markets, taking advantage of her seclusion, has quietly developed mining and agriculture, built railroads, opened routes, canals and waterways, branching out to her borders in all directions, even to the border of British India, and with her Siberian railroad giving her the only trans-continental route from Europe to the Pacific ocean, where, as a result of the China-Japan war, she has obtained cessions of ports and the right to extend her railroads to the South, places her in a position to virtually control the European-Asiatic trade, which England, by control of the Suez canal, has been enabled to do.

That France has been the guiding spirit, as well as furnished the capital, and is to share the advantages of Russia's progress is no secret; that Russia has the army and the facilities for quick military

movements to any part of her vast domain to resist any attack is evident; her fleet, which has been suddenly discovered to be no myth—and the strength of which is not yet really known, as she has for years been building vessels in seas, rivers and ports inaccessible to foreigners—is admitted to be, in conjunction with the French fleet, but little less in tonnage to that of England, and possibly in armament and efficiency superior.

Russia's outlet to the east is to be supplemented by one to the west, which is to be likewise wholly within Russian territory, and render the impregnable Bosphorus ineffective as a barrier to a Russian western outlet, and open another route for all Europe to Asia and the Pacific free from the control of England and the menace of Gibraltar's formidable fortress which commands entrance to the Mediterranean and Suez canal. She is, by dredging rivers and connecting them by canals, to open a waterway 1,000 miles long, from the Baltic to the Black sea, capable of floating the largest vessels. Not only will this give her a decided advantage in case of war and in trading with other European countries, but will undoubtedly draw the trade of Northern Europe as a feeder to her railroad system, instead of England's Suez canal, to the Asiatic and all the Pacific trade.

Furthermore, it is the intention of Russia to establish in connection with her Siberian railroad from her Pacific ocean ports steamship lines to the United States and all points of commercial importance, and strive to unite and co-operate with American trade interests in the Pacific.

Russia aims to control the trade of the Eastern hemisphere and connect and co-operate directly with the United States, which can and eventually will control the trade of the Western hemisphere.

Should this succeed, where are England's trade interests and hopes of continued supremacy? No wonder she is anxious and peevish; flattering and seeking alliance with the United States, frowning upon France, watching Russia, jealous even of Germany, and all the time threatening and preparing for war. Her trade, bread, wealth and prestige as a power are at stake, with a fair prospect that she will lose all.

CAN NOT BE DOWNED.

We agree with the Syracuse Catholic Sun when it says that coercion has once more ignominiously failed in Ireland. All the bayonets and batons which the Government could muster together have not succeeded in shaking for one moment the determination of the men of Mayo to assert their rights as citizens and Irishmen. As the cowardly tactics pursued in the Balfour regime failed to effect the suppression of the plan of campaign, so have the efforts of Lord Cadogan and the Dublin castle hirelings failed to knock as much as one feather out of the United Irish League. On Sunday week thousands of sturdy peasants assembled round a platform in historic Castle-rear, and were addressed as in the old days by men who are prepared to sacrifice everything for the sake of the cause which they love. Side by side with William O'Brien on Sunday week were William Redmond, John Hayden and Pierce Mahony—a reminder to Dublin castle that there can be no disension in Ireland when the rights and liberties of Irishmen have to be battled for. The Government, by their absolute impotency to beat down the United Irish League, have succeeded in giving a magnificent im-

petus to that organization. Its work will go on unchecked until its objects have been attained, and it will have laid the foundation of a movement which will not cease until Irishmen have established their rights.

ANOTHER INDORSEMENT.

Branch 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has indorsed the Kentucky Irish American and recommended it to the favor and support of the public. We appreciate this unsolicited evidence of good will, and shall endeavor to so improve the paper in every way as to merit a continuance of friendly compliment and co-operation of effort to uphold, defend and advance the interests of our Irish-American people. That's what we are here for!

The cigarmakers are a unit in opposition to expansion and imperialism, as such would work great hardship to them. We clip the following from their local paper: "The last Congress passed a bill which is now a law restricting emigration to the point where the indigent, the lame, the blind, the criminal and the non-supporting classes of all foreign countries should be excluded, which apparently was only a bluff, as whole countries including the proscribed classes are now being annexed. The poets, philanthropic and ultra patriotic, were wont to refer to this country as the 'home for the oppressed and down-trodden of all nations,' but insisted that the aforesaid shall come in gradually, naturally, and in such numbers that they can be taken up and assimilated without danger of lowering the standard of life in this country. Many of this class are now shouting for the annexation of the Philippines with its ten or fifteen millions of incongruous races of Spanish negro mixture and the Malays, the Philippines, the Tagals, the Chinese and nameless savages. Annex this people and the standard of citizenship is lowered just that much unless all authorities have been mistaken in the past. Do this and soon the inspiring cry of freedom and the refuge for the oppressed will forever be hushed in the American republic, and imperialism and a ruling class established the world over."

We give an interview from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the iron and steel manufacturer, against the acquisition of the Philippine islands by the United States. As we virtually have possession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the question at issue, properly stated, is what to do with them, or if we retain them how shall we govern them. This is a new and important question, and the various arguments pro and con illustrate the deep and widespread interest of the people, and further show that it is not treated as a political party question, the advocates and opponents of the announced or supposed policy of the administration being of the different political parties and basing their views on what they consider the best interests of the American people. We give Mr. Carnegie's opinion and reasons in opposition that our readers may be informed of the status of the question and the arguments offered, it being generally published as a reply to the statement of Secretary Gage favoring expansion of territory and authority by the United States.

That our readers patronize those who advertise in the columns of the Kentucky Irish American is both gratifying and beneficial. While we have not followed the example of others and requested them to mention this paper when making purchases, we are pleased to state that we have the assurance of Mr. Wilson, manager of the advertising department of the New Mammoth Clothing Company, one of our most liberal patrons, that the advertisements placed in this paper have had a good effect in the business of that house. Again we urge all to patronize those advertising in these columns.

The Times is showing the cloven hoof in its ravings about Col. John Whallen and President Feeny.



Congressman-elect Turner left for New York City last Monday.

Mr. John Kinker is spending a week with his brother-in-law at Dayton, O.

Mrs. W. R. Caster entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Del Keiran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty have returned from a two weeks' stay at Dawson Springs.

Mr. John Keiran has been spending Thanksgiving week with friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. John Eddy, of Shelby street, will be married to Mary Moore some time in the spring.

Miss Amelia McDonough, of Eighth

where she will spend six weeks with relatives.

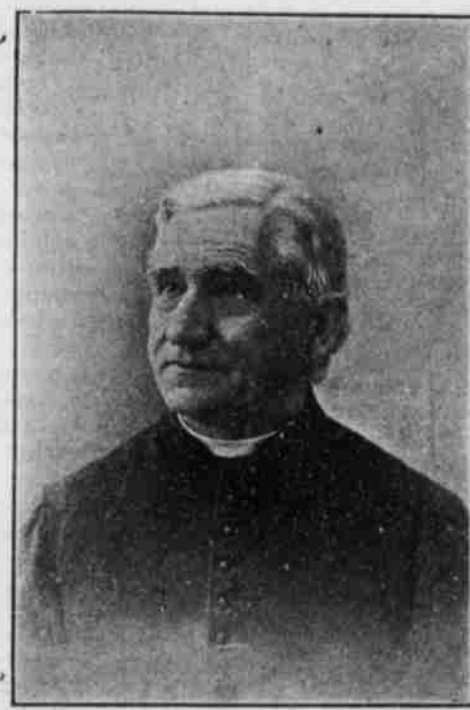
The many friends of Mr. Andrew J. Morrissey will be glad to learn that he has been appointed to represent the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the East End.

The Central Labor Union will nominate officers at the December meeting for the next year. The race for the Presidency promises to be a lively one and the vote will be close.

Miss Maggie O'Laughlin, of New York City, will arrive here about December 15, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dulaney, of 1215 Churchill street.

The many friends of Miss Nonie Coleman, who has been for some time past confined to her home on Delaware street, will be pleased to learn that she has entirely recovered.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Thomas Flahive to a handsome

VERY REV. FATHER BAX,
Pastor of St. John's Church.

street, has returned from a five-weeks' stay at Cincinnati.

Mr. R. Burge Toney is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Sterling B. Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilligan, of 2139 Duncan street, are entertaining a young daughter, who arrived at their home this week.

It is announced that Mr. John Hehanan will wed one of the leading members of the Ladies' Auxiliary early in the spring.

Miss Elizabeth Madden left Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Attwood Martin, in Pewee.

Miss Nellie Burks, a prominent society lady, has been spending several days with Mrs. T. J. Minary, 1054 Second street.

Miss May O'Connor, of Somerset, was during the past week the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Price, of Third avenue.

Mrs. John Dulaney, of Albany, N. Y., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dulaney, 1215 Churchill street, during the holidays.

Dan O'Connell, of Fourteenth and Main, who has been spending the past three months at Asheville, N. C., arrived home Thursday.

Sam Newman and Will Miller, two popular young men of the West End, are spending the week on a hunting trip through the State.

Mr. E. P. Holley, Chairman of the Young Men's Division Social Committee, has been out of town on a business trip during the past week.

Miss Mayne Brennan, who has been quite ill during the past summer, is about to resume her position as stenographer with Hirsch Bros. & Co.

Misses Marie Lemkuehler, Ada Wagner and Mamie Jameson were the winners of handsome prizes at the bazaar for the benefit of St. George's church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murphy, of 2424 Twenty-sixth street, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage by receiving their friends at St. Peter's Hall.

Misses Mary Harry, Mary Deveney and Mary Murphy have issued invitations for a party to be given December 6 in honor of Mrs. Dumont, of Zane street.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., gave the last euchre of '98 at their pretty club-room last Friday night. The council will discontinue the euchres until after Advent.

Miss Nellie Major, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has entirely recovered, and left Monday for St. Louis.

young lady of Hill street has been sent to this column. Phil Stein and Andy Rink will act as groomsmen.

One of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant events under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council will be the "donkey party" to be given Tuesday evening, November 29.

This has been a week of marriages, with none happier than that of Mr. E. J. Langan and Miss Anna Burgess, who are both well known and very popular. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The fair for the benefit of St. Mary's church came to a close Thursday night. Mr. Phil Hutt and his charming daughter, Miss Lillie, of 1300 West Walnut street, contributed much to making it so great a success.

Mrs. John H. O'Connor, of 1169 Sixth street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorand, at Milton, Trimble county. She will be joined by Mr. O'Connor next week. They will return home about the middle of December.

Tim W. Griffin, one of the most clever young men in the central part of the city, has again become associated with Mike Hickey. Tim's friends predict that it will not be long until he is in business for himself.

The Young Men's Society gave another successful anniversary dance at Liederkraus Hall on Thanksgiving eve. The First Regiment Band furnished music, and the merry crowd tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

Young Men's Division, No. 6, will inaugurate their social dances on Tuesday, December 6, at the A. O. H. Hall. The committee in charge are making every arrangement for the enjoyment of the usual large number of guests.

It is remarked very often now that Ed Toomey is seldom seen in his old haunts with "the boys." Some say it is owing to the fact that a young lady formerly of Frankfort, Ky., is now making Louisville her permanent residence.

Rev. Father Weiss closed the bazaar for St. George's church Thanksgiving night. There was a large crowd present, and the reverend gentleman and his assistants are highly elated over the result of their first church entertainment.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Melton, the popular cashier of the Illinois Central railroad at Twelfth and Rowan streets, will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered from a two-months' illness, and will resume his position in a few days.

Mr. Michael J. Leamy, a well known member of the police force, and Miss Mary Agnes Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Martin, one of the handsomest and most accomplished young ladies in the East End, were married last Wednesday at St. John's church, Very

Rev. Father Bax officiating. They are spending their honeymoon in Cincinnati, and will be at home to their friends at 1041 Seventh street after December 1.

The St. Joseph's Aid Society, of St. Cecilia's church, will give a coffee social and entertainment on Wednesday, November 30, at the school hall. An entertaining programme has been arranged, and a delightful time is in store for all who attend.

Michael Murphy, well known in Irish-American circles in the West End, left the city Wednesday for Ireland, where he goes to visit his father and mother and relatives, who are residents of the County Limerick. He will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dulaney, of 1215 Churchill street, entertained a large number of friends Thanksgiving night. The evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. At midnight the guests were treated to an elegant supper.

William Martin, a well known young man in the southern part of the city, was married to Miss Mary Sullivan, a young lady prominent in Irish-American society circles, last Wednesday, at the Dominican church. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

St. Joseph's Aid Society of St. Patrick's church are making all arrangements for a bazaar to be held beginning December 5, at the school hall. As the cause is a worthy one and as a competent committee has the matter in charge, the success of the undertaking is assured.

The Dominican church parish is establishing quite a reputation for itself as being opposed to single blessedness. There were four marriages at that church Thanksgiving eve, with two or three being announced every Sunday. If it keeps up at that rate the eligible population of the city will be trying to condense itself into that parish.

Branch 10 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies gave a delightful euchre party and reception last night at St. Francis' Hall, Clifton. It was largely attended, and those present had an enjoyable time. President Will Brady presided, and interesting remarks were made by Rev. Father Hart, Miss Mamie Hannan, Owen Keiran and others.

John Nevills' frequent visits, which he makes at every available opportunity in the neighborhood of Big Clifty, Ky., are causing his many friends to grow suspicious. They say that he has lost his heart up there to a popular young lady. We have not the honor of knowing the young lady, but we do know John, and consider her very lucky indeed.

Misses Anna Wachtel, of Preston street; Mayme Schwab, of East Kentucky street, and Ida Hoffman, of East Ormsby avenue, have tendered their services to the Paulian Dramatic Club of St. Paul's church, Jackson street. These young ladies are actresses of great ability, and the members of the club tendered their hearty thanks to them for their kindly offer.

Mr. James Johnson and Miss Mary Buhl were united in marriage Thursday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, 262 East Market street. Mr. Johnson is a well-known employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The bride recently removed to this city from Birmingham, Ala., where she occupied a high position in society circles.

Mr. John S. Hogan, of Bowling Green, and Miss Elizabeth Ord, of this city, were married at the Cathedral Thursday morning. They left for New Orleans on a bridal tour, and on their return will reside in Bowling Green. Mr. Hogan is connected with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in the Park City. His bride was formerly head milliner at the New York Store here.

Mr. Horace Carlyle, a well-known engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, and Miss Blanche Burkhardt, one of the most popular young ladies of Vine Grove, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. Father Walsh, of Sacred Heart church. After a wedding dinner they departed on a month's bridal tour through the West. On their return they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Henry Holtzheimer gave a delightful dance at her home in the Highlands Thanksgiving eve. Among those present were Misses Katie McHendricks, Mollie and Lillian Keiran, Signa Tilmer, Birdie Roberts, Bessie Meyers, Maude Walton, Miss Moore; Messrs. Bonta, Guthrie Estes, Sam Joseph, Ives Tilmer, Clarence Kegler, Elbert Schans, George and Henry Holtzheimer and Mr. Forsythe.

The ladies of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament have organized a society for the purpose of improving the condition of the church. It is known as the Provident Circle. The officers are: Mrs. John J. Barrett, President; Mrs. John Purcell, Vice President; Mrs. M. Montague, Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Barrett entertained the members at her home, 838 East Main street, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. John C. Carroll and Miss Margaret S. Hogan were married this week by Father Logan at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The groom is a plumber, being connected with Moody & Offutt. The bride is well known and popular in the West End and resides at Seventh and Magnolia streets. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents.

The Nonpareil Club gave one of the most pleasant dances of the year at their beautiful club rooms, Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets, on Thanksgiving eve. The large crowd present had a thoroughly enjoyable time, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and at the conclusion the merry dancers gave their

unanimous approval of the Nonpareil as being one of the most popular social clubs in the city.

The Phoenix Social Club, one of the oldest and most popular clubs in the East End, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening at their club-rooms on Payne street. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when the guests were treated to refreshments. Richard Clugh is President and Dan Tivinan Secretary. This club gives dances monthly and frequent euchre parties.

The marriage of John Keane and Miss Maggie O'Donnell took place at the Dominican church, Rev. Father Logan uniting the happy couple. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. They were tendered a reception in the evening, at which Mr. Mike Grogan entertained the company with several excellently rendered solos. Mr. and Mrs. Keane are at home to their friends at Eighth and Oak streets.

Perhaps the swellest and most enjoyable progressive euchre party of the season was that given Wednesday evening for the benefit of Father Ackerman's new church, on Floyd and Woodbine streets. There were forty tables for the players and sixteen prizes awarded. Refreshments were served in abundance and an excellent band furnished music. There were about 400 persons present, and a goodly sum was realized to help the reverend gentleman in his noble work.

The La Cigale Club entertained with another of their popular dances on Thanksgiving evening. Good music was in attendance and a general good time was had by all present. The officers of this popular society are: T. J. Burkholder, President; Miss Lillie Schreiber, Secretary, and Miss Mayme Dwyer, Treasurer. The membership roll has steadily increased and now numbers among its members some of the most popular young people in the West End.

Miss Edna McGibbon entertained the Shamrock Euchre Club at her home on Preston street. The prizes were won by Misses Emma Herman, Mary Hoertz, John Ford and Mike McDonough. A mid-night supper was served to the club, of which the following are the members: Mary E. Hoertz, Emma Herman, Lena McGibbon, Sallie Claire, Mary Fitzgibbon, Maggie Keenan and Polly McTigue; Messrs. John Fitzpatrick, Peter Killoran, Patrick Gagen, Howard Clark, Walter Morgan, John McGlocklin and Patrick Naughton.

A most enjoyable surprise-party was tendered Miss Ida Hall, of Hepburn avenue, last Monday evening. Dancing was a feature of the evening and was indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Misses Edna Grace, Lula Henry, Julia Sparkles, Sophia Green, Berty Witherspoon, Edna McGlocklin, Sara Cunningham, Bridget McDonough, Mary Brown, Sallie, Jane, Martha and Lilly Morgan and Maggie King, Messrs. Edward Knopf, John Grace, Frank Green, John Wolf, John Hubbuch, Will Meyers, John Rehm, Joseph Gildhaus, John, Frank and James McDonough, Will Killkourne and John Fahey.

Mr. Jerry O'Leary and Miss Maggie Mooney were married Thanksgiving day at St. Patrick's church, Right Rev. Mgr. Gambon performing the ceremony. After the marriage a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of Mr. John J. Keane, brother-in-law of the bride, at Thirtieth and Main streets. In the evening a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, at Eighteenth and High streets. Mr. O'Leary is a member of the firm of O'Leary & Hallahan, and is prominent in the West End and in Irish society. The bride is a handsome young woman, greatly esteemed by all who have had the pleasure of meeting her.

One of the notable weddings of the past week was that of Mr. John J. McGrath, the popular Deputy Jailor, and Mrs. Mary Kelly, which was solemnized at the Dominican church, the Rev. Father Logan officiating. The bride is one of the most lovable and best-known ladies in the southern part of the city, and has always taken a prominent part in matters having for their object the social or moral advancement of Irish society, and her services have always been available for charitable works. The groom was born in that part of the city known as Limerick, where everybody is his friend. He was at one time a well-known engineer on the L. & N. After the wedding the happy couple left on a bridal trip and are now enjoying their honeymoon in the cities of the East. They will return home about December 1, and be at home to their friends at 1417 Seventh street, where they will go to housekeeping.

CHARLES J. CALLAHAN.

The gentleman whose name heads this article is a typical Irish boot and shoemaker. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1857. He attended school until he acquired a good education, when he was apprenticed to the boot and shoe trade. He came to this country in 1873, landing in New York City, from where he came direct to Louisville. Since his arrival here he has been with some of our leading firms, but recently opened a shop of his own at 1708 Seventh street. Mr. Callahan is a first-class workman, and already enjoys the patronage of the elite of Third and Fourth avenues as well as that of all his neighbors. He guarantees his work to also banish corns.

Mrs. Brown—But why did you leave your last place?

Sally—Och, mum; they was that mane that there was no livin' with them. If you'll believe it, mum, 'twas only yesterday that I went into the parlor, and there was two of the gurruls a-playin' on the peanny at waist—on one peanny, mind you—and their father rich enough to buy a dozen and never fule it. (The girls were playing a duet.)